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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15689.93

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hijin Sato et al.

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For: BASE STATION FOR USE IN MULTI-  
NETWORK CONNECTION COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM AND ITS CONNECTING METHOD

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## TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

### A. Instructions and Avertments

Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.

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☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

☒ An Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the present application.

☒ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time.

☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 570995268 US.

☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

☒ the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e);  
and

☒ the \$120.00 petition fee for the 1-month extension of time.

☐ Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$0 for the government filing fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

— The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005.

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